

HOUSE No. 4037

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act giving drivers an opportunity to donate to organ banks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT GIVING DRIVERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE TO ORGAN BANKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8D of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first and second paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the
3 following:-The registrar shall cause to be included in every notice of license renewal sent to a person
4 licensed to operate a motor vehicle under this chapter a document containing a summary description and
5 explanation of the anatomical gift act, as provided in chapter 113. This notice shall clearly state that every
6 applicant for renewal of license to operate a motor vehicle assents to participation in the anatomical gift
7 donor program contained in chapter 113. Every applicant may also decline to participate in the program
8 by indicating so on the application for renewal of said license or indicate only certain specified organs
9 that he wishes to donate. Any person who wishes to revoke said anatomical gift may do so by completing
10 a withdrawal form which shall be available at every registry office. The registrar shall make available a
11 suitable decal to be affixed to the license of a person who has signified his intention not to make a gift or
12 a partial anatomical gift, as specified in section 9 of chapter 113.